

REMARKS

The present amendment is to remove multiple dependency and place the claims in better condition for consideration according to U.S. Practice. No new matter has been added.

Examination and consideration of the application as amended is requested and allowance of claims 1-14, as amended, at an early date is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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